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Weekly Container Overview

- **Ports:** The ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Charleston are expected to have the most available containers among the reported port locations over the next 3 weeks. Except for a small increase at New York, container availability estimates at each of these locations fell from the previous week.
- **Inland Locations:** Among the reported inland locations, Chicago, Dallas, Memphis, and Columbus are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Except for a slight decrease in Memphis, availability estimates at each inland location increased over the previous week.
- **Equipment:** Overall, availability of all container types combined was up 428 units from the previous week.
 - Estimates at each of the reported locations increased this week, except for Charleston, Kansas City, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Memphis, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Norfolk, Oakland, and Tacoma. The largest availability increases were in Houston, Cincinnati, and Columbus.
 - Overall container availability decreased this week for each container type reported (see table below), except for 40ft high-cube.
 - Among the reported locations, Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Seattle report the highest availability of 40ft refrigerated containers.

Week-to-Week Comparison of Current Week Availability Estimates

Container type	Week of May 1-7	Week of May 8-14	Week of May 15-21	Week of May 22-28	% Change from Previous Week
20ft dry	9,583	9,391	11,744	11,527	-2%
40ft dry	8,733	9,101	9,537	8,535	-11%
40ft high-cube	13,083	12,541	14,102	16,012	14%
40ft refrigerated	2,074	2,190	2,278	2,037	-11%
20ft refrigerated	185	164	189	167	-12%

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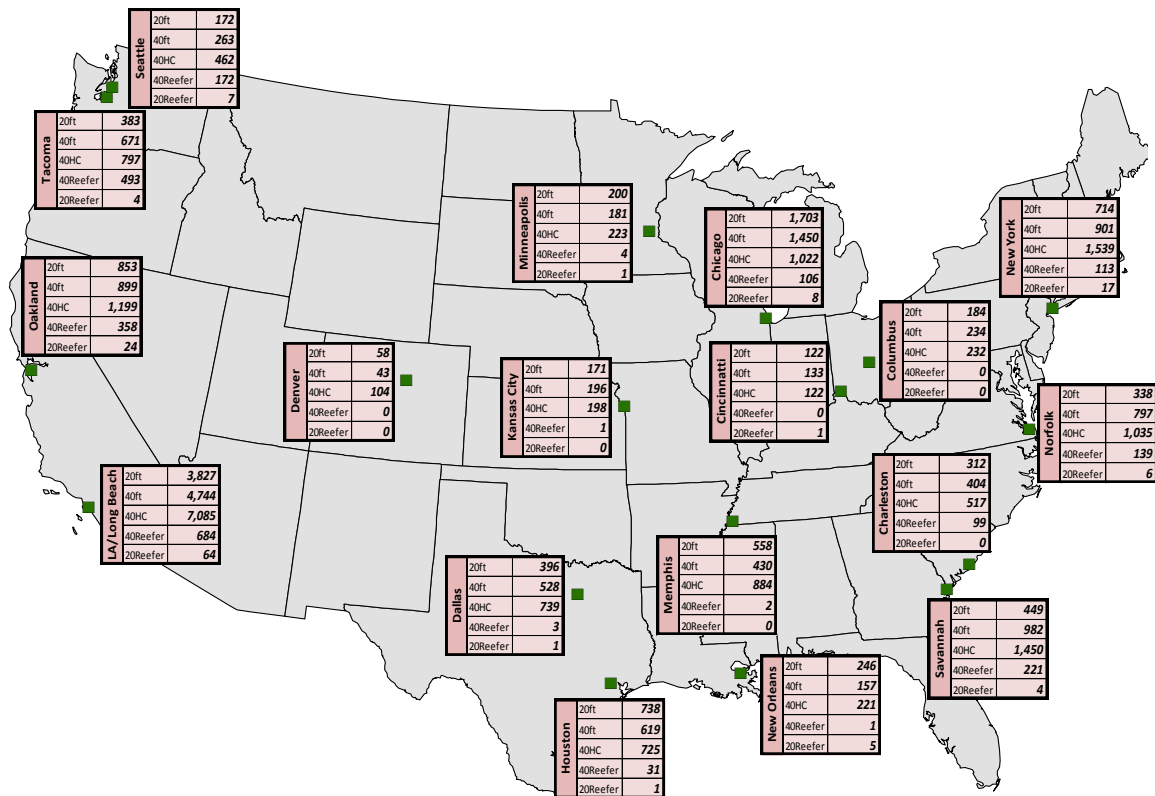
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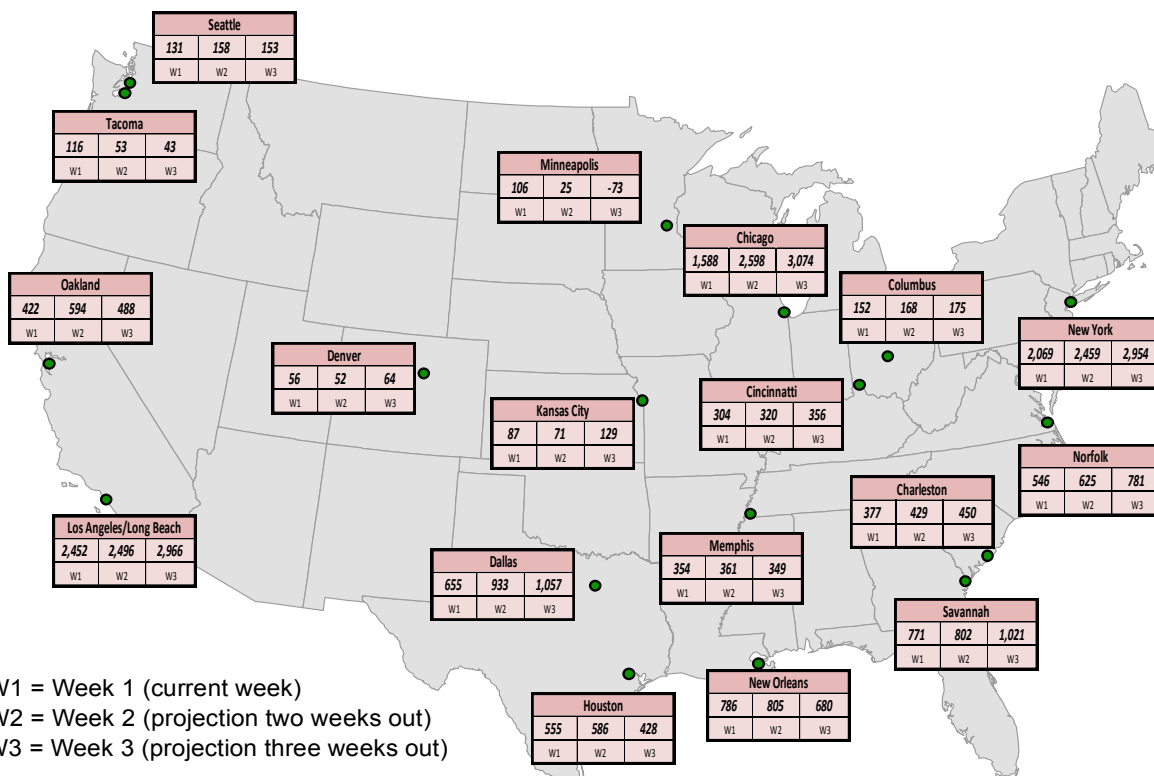
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



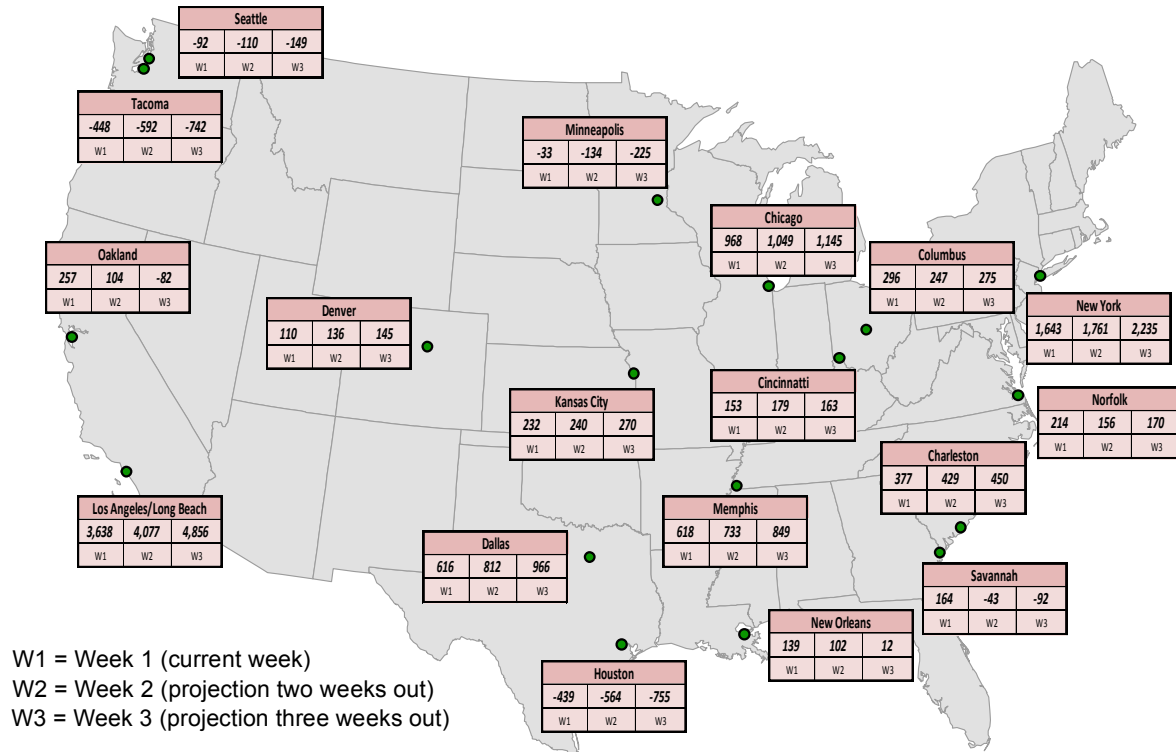
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



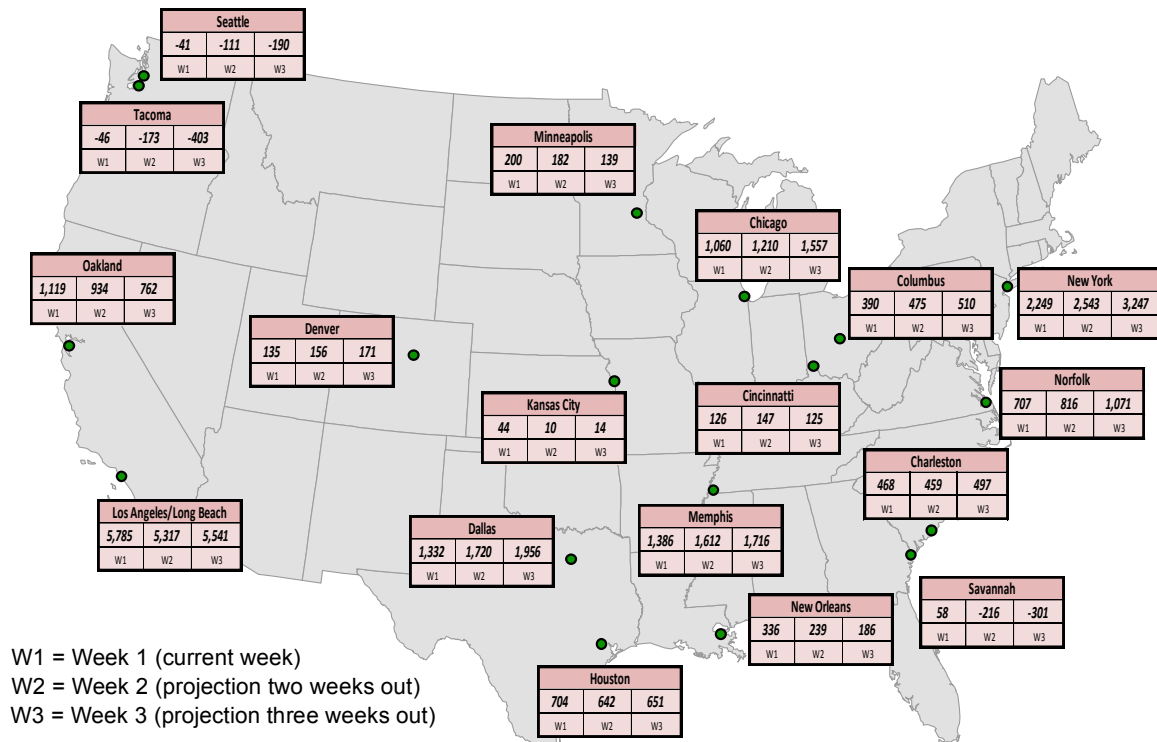
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

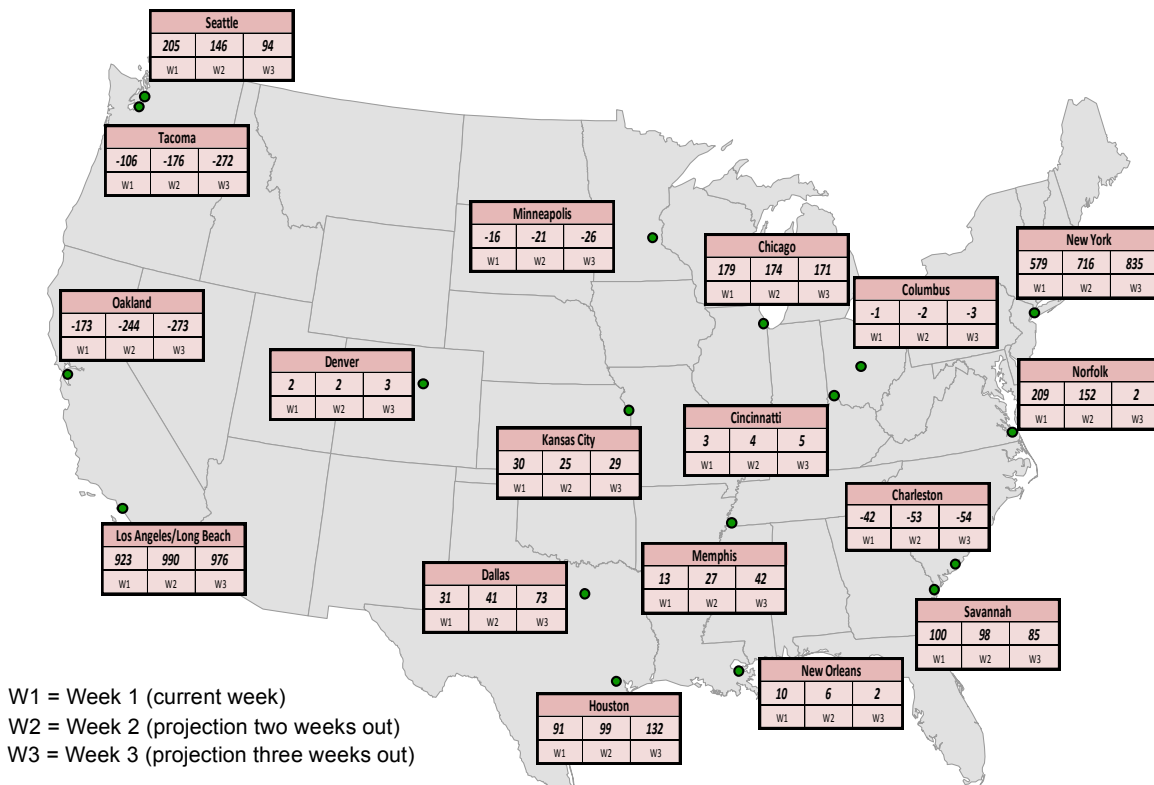


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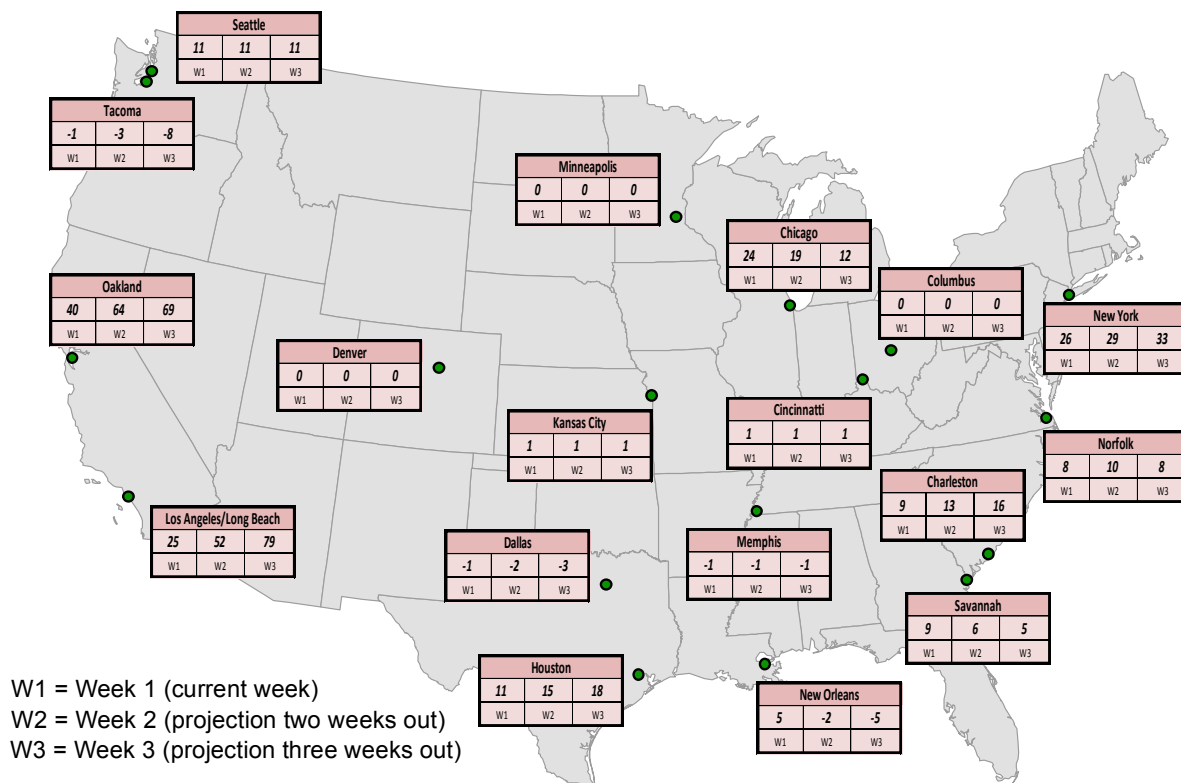
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	200	95	56	28	14	3	1	-20	.	.	377
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	227	91	56	52	16	3	1	-17	.	.	429
Week 3: Jun 5-11	246	85	56	66	10	2	1	-16	.	.	450
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	198	163	67	51	25	10	6	-21	.	.	499
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	263	165	67	75	14	10	8	-39	.	.	563
Week 3: Jun 5-11	266	150	67	100	36	10	4	-42	.	.	591
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	200	112	57	37	30	19	8	5	.	.	468
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	200	141	57	38	30	-7	-4	4	.	.	459
Week 3: Jun 5-11	204	168	57	47	30	-10	-1	2	.	.	497
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	26	25	18	1	0	-10	-102	.	.	.	-42
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	24	31	6	1	0	-15	-100	.	.	.	-53
Week 3: Jun 5-11	21	36	-4	1	0	-11	-97	.	.	.	-54
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	6	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	8	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 5-11	10	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	999	280	101	91	73	60	10	-26	.	.	1,588
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1,334	280	195	53	563	60	8	105	.	.	2,598
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1,656	280	246	45	930	60	6	-149	.	.	3,074
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	700	169	64	41	30	26	8	-70	.	.	968
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	700	240	64	91	24	19	10	-99	.	.	1,049
Week 3: Jun 5-11	700	332	64	156	-150	17	10	16	.	.	1,145
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	350	214	178	156	81	73	10	-2	.	.	1,060
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	350	307	251	156	129	29	10	-22	.	.	1,210
Week 3: Jun 5-11	350	505	368	156	249	20	12	-103	.	.	1,557
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	76	69	19	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	179
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	78	62	19	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	174
Week 3: Jun 5-11	80	60	19	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	171
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	19	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	14	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jun 5-11	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	136	50	46	25	24	15	9	-1	.	.	304
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	163	50	59	25	24	14	-11	-4	.	.	320
Week 3: Jun 5-11	194	50	91	25	-10	19	-7	-6	.	.	356
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	65	37	15	15	15	4	1	1	.	.	153
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	88	48	15	15	15	-8	7	-1	.	.	179
Week 3: Jun 5-11	109	53	15	15	17	-14	-28	-4	.	.	163
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	83	20	19	15	0	-3	-4	-4	.	.	126
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	85	33	15	15	0	-5	-4	8	.	.	147
Week 3: Jun 5-11	90	38	12	15	0	-9	2	-23	.	.	125
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 5-11	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	1	1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1	1
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	56	35	29	19	10	9	-2	-4	.	.	152
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	57	35	20	34	12	17	-3	-4	.	.	168
Week 3: Jun 5-11	71	35	-1	57	12	12	-7	-4	.	.	175
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	120	95	30	22	11	10	7	1	.	.	296
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	120	103	30	20	11	-25	2	-14	.	.	247
Week 3: Jun 5-11	120	123	30	32	16	-42	1	-5	.	.	275
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	200	60	38	34	32	15	13	-2	.	.	390
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	259	60	75	26	32	15	11	-3	.	.	475
Week 3: Jun 5-11	315	60	108	-36	32	14	22	-5	.	.	510
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jun 5-11	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	224	148	79	73	65	40	16	10	.	.	655
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	334	215	135	100	83	40	16	10	.	.	933
Week 3: Jun 5-11	434	290	191	80	-9	40	16	15	.	.	1,057
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	231	131	97	70	55	20	10	2	.	.	616
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	356	122	158	77	67	20	10	2	.	.	812
Week 3: Jun 5-11	477	110	193	-4	160	18	10	2	.	.	966
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	311	279	255	173	150	115	29	20	.	.	1,332
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	427	417	348	192	150	115	53	18	.	.	1,720
Week 3: Jun 5-11	502	588	439	160	150	115	-18	20	.	.	1,956
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	36	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	46	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Jun 5-11	78	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	-1	-1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	-2	-2
Week 3: Jun 5-11	-3	-3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	35	17	10	7	5	3	-9	-12	.	.	56
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	53	-2	10	1	8	-1	-9	-8	.	.	52
Week 3: Jun 5-11	73	-4	10	-12	16	-2	-9	-8	.	.	64
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	54	26	10	8	5	4	3	0	.	.	110
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	70	26	16	5	5	7	7	0	.	.	136
Week 3: Jun 5-11	87	26	10	0	5	5	12	0	.	.	145
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	65	26	20	10	8	4	3	-1	.	.	135
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	83	30	20	10	4	4	2	3	.	.	156
Week 3: Jun 5-11	106	22	20	12	-3	4	3	7	.	.	171
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jun 5-11	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	0
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	0
Week 3: Jun 5-11	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	312	160	112	25	23	19	8	-104	.	.	555
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	208	160	141	9	28	19	9	12	.	.	586
Week 3: Jun 5-11	148	160	91	-12	22	19	9	-9	.	.	428
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	78	65	40	6	1	-19	-63	-547	.	.	-439
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	100	62	40	6	2	-3	-12	-759	.	.	-564
Week 3: Jun 5-11	111	17	40	6	4	-5	2	-930	.	.	-755
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	521	108	100	53	5	-4	-28	-51	.	.	704
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	377	129	100	58	2	51	-28	-47	.	.	642
Week 3: Jun 5-11	319	194	100	111	1	7	-28	-53	.	.	651
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	52	27	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	91
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	47	40	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	99
Week 3: Jun 5-11	43	77	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	132
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	16	0	-5	11
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	18	0	-3	15
Week 3: Jun 5-11	20	0	-2	18

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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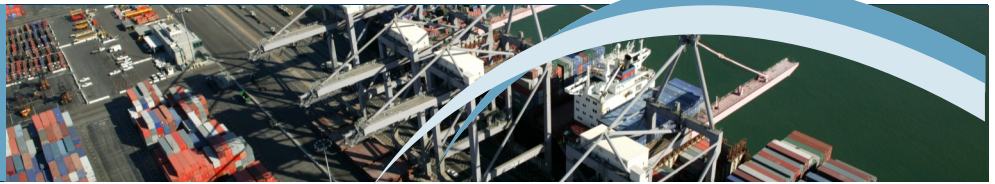


Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	68	34	5	1	1	1	-10	-13	.	.	87
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	83	29	5	1	6	-3	-8	-42	.	.	71
Week 3: Jun 5-11	102	49	5	1	18	-8	-4	-34	.	.	129
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	200	29	18	4	4	0	-10	-13	.	.	232
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	200	31	5	12	2	0	-12	2	.	.	240
Week 3: Jun 5-11	200	40	13	29	1	0	-15	2	.	.	270
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	80	44	15	2	0	-5	-12	-80	.	.	44
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	80	49	-4	7	0	-5	-15	-102	.	.	10
Week 3: Jun 5-11	80	73	-4	9	0	-6	-18	-120	.	.	14
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	28	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	23	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Jun 5-11	27	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	1	1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1	1
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	615	500	432	386	322	188	45	-36	.	.	2,452
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	594	500	537	386	-10	339	50	100	.	.	2,496
Week 3: Jun 5-11	550	500	663	386	-5	553	50	269	.	.	2,966
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	1,040	774	759	373	362	341	45	-56	.	.	3,638
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1,040	1,202	803	-43	362	643	50	20	.	.	4,077
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1,040	1,564	750	-18	362	1,001	50	107	.	.	4,856
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	1,700	1,650	842	691	319	274	249	60	.	.	5,785
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1,700	1,659	640	691	370	-106	303	60	.	.	5,317
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1,700	1,450	830	691	480	-59	389	60	.	.	5,541
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	423	270	107	75	68	28	-48	.	.	.	923
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	430	269	128	75	70	66	-48	.	.	.	990
Week 3: Jun 5-11	467	238	146	75	80	18	-48	.	.	.	976
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	15	10	0	25
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	27	10	15	52
Week 3: Jun 5-11	41	10	28	79

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	250	75	65	36	23	7	2	-104	.	.	354
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	250	103	0	24	23	54	1	-94	.	.	361
Week 3: Jun 5-11	250	132	-63	20	23	33	1	-47	.	.	349
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	270	138	64	54	50	29	7	6	.	.	618
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	270	263	57	61	67	-2	7	10	.	.	733
Week 3: Jun 5-11	270	344	77	81	63	-5	7	12	.	.	849
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	950	223	98	82	12	9	8	4	.	.	1,386
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	950	349	123	131	12	22	7	18	.	.	1,612
Week 3: Jun 5-11	950	382	157	193	12	12	5	5	.	.	1,716
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	10	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	20	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jun 5-11	31	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jun 5-11	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	130	43	37	12	8	4	-9	-119	.	.	106
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	130	119	-15	12	-5	4	-9	-211	.	.	25
Week 3: Jun 5-11	130	143	-42	12	-8	0	-8	-300	.	.	-73
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	80	44	12	6	3	-2	-20	-156	.	.	-33
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	80	16	9	-9	3	-10	6	-229	.	.	-134
Week 3: Jun 5-11	80	10	0	-10	3	-10	27	-325	.	.	-225
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	72	59	50	17	6	5	1	-10	.	.	200
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	36	22	63	17	39	5	10	-10	.	.	182
Week 3: Jun 5-11	-2	16	67	17	46	5	0	-10	.	.	139
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	0	-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Jun 5-11	0	-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	607	142	15	14	4	4	0	0	.	.	786
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	616	144	24	14	3	4	0	0	.	.	805
Week 3: Jun 5-11	503	146	13	10	4	4	0	0	.	.	680
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	121	55	12	0	-2	-3	-6	-38	.	.	139
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	84	31	14	0	-1	-3	-4	-19	.	.	102
Week 3: Jun 5-11	37	19	12	0	-4	-3	-10	-39	.	.	12
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	319	14	12	0	0	-1	-3	-5	.	.	336
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	241	16	5	0	-1	5	-22	-5	.	.	239
Week 3: Jun 5-11	139	10	25	0	-3	14	6	-5	.	.	186
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	12	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	7	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 5-11	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	-3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jun 5-11	-6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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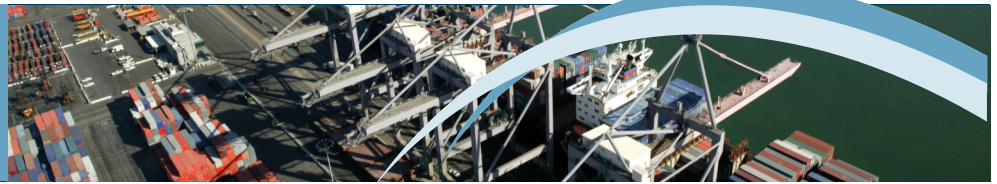


New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	554	463	286	273	207	156	100	30	.	.	2,069
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	856	610	213	137	347	156	100	40	.	.	2,459
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1,212	767	180	-15	509	156	100	45	.	.	2,954
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	675	436	211	166	50	48	32	25	.	.	1,643
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	768	589	322	137	50	48	-188	35	.	.	1,761
Week 3: Jun 5-11	910	779	486	140	50	48	-218	40	.	.	2,235
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	573	460	355	324	205	180	127	25	.	.	2,249
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	718	695	81	538	205	180	91	35	.	.	2,543
Week 3: Jun 5-11	914	973	-87	932	205	180	80	50	.	.	3,247
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	160	155	97	95	57	10	5	.	.	.	579
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	264	141	124	115	57	10	5	.	.	.	716
Week 3: Jun 5-11	359	80	176	148	57	10	5	.	.	.	835
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	20	5	1	26
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	23	5	1	29
Week 3: Jun 5-11	26	5	2	33

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	211	147	71	60	29	15	8	5	.	.	546
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	201	269	40	64	22	15	9	5	.	.	625
Week 3: Jun 5-11	218	383	32	119	-2	15	11	5	.	.	781
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	133	60	54	13	11	7	-17	-47	.	.	214
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	94	60	40	13	11	14	-18	-58	.	.	156
Week 3: Jun 5-11	75	60	40	13	10	82	-62	-48	.	.	170
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	350	329	138	64	63	10	-43	-204	.	.	707
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	350	404	56	47	63	9	-8	-105	.	.	816
Week 3: Jun 5-11	350	517	131	31	63	9	50	-80	.	.	1,071
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	179	22	10	9	-1	-5	-5	.	.	.	209
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	129	9	10	27	-14	-5	-4	.	.	.	152
Week 3: Jun 5-11	97	7	10	-96	-8	-5	-3	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	8	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	10	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jun 5-11	8	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	236	140	43	31	12	3	-1	-42	.	.	422
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	321	140	43	3	14	43	13	17	.	.	594
Week 3: Jun 5-11	248	140	43	-19	18	35	40	-17	.	.	488
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	138	90	85	40	16	13	-7	-118	.	.	257
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	198	90	-10	33	16	13	-212	-24	.	.	104
Week 3: Jun 5-11	217	90	-76	22	16	13	-296	-68	.	.	-82
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	593	286	230	160	59	14	-109	-114	.	.	1,119
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	642	335	-181	160	59	18	5	-104	.	.	934
Week 3: Jun 5-11	695	377	-399	160	59	20	-40	-110	.	.	762
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	97	50	40	16	10	-84	-110	-192	.	.	-173
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	31	18	34	18	10	-99	-110	-146	.	.	-244
Week 3: Jun 5-11	21	14	35	18	10	-100	-110	-161	.	.	-273
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	23	10	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	30	10	24	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
Week 3: Jun 5-11	37	10	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	69

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	436	154	60	44	35	32	5	5	.	.	771
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	497	147	60	44	46	25	-22	5	.	.	802
Week 3: Jun 5-11	580	196	60	44	76	22	38	5	.	.	1,021
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	220	90	75	10	7	0	-87	-151	.	.	164
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	135	135	75	8	7	-21	-65	-317	.	.	-43
Week 3: Jun 5-11	239	114	75	1	7	-30	2	-500	.	.	-92
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	250	155	142	104	87	10	-123	-567	.	.	58
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	250	84	142	-13	82	10	-73	-698	.	.	-216
Week 3: Jun 5-11	250	217	142	-21	21	8	-69	-849	.	.	-301
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	112	85	5	0	-12	-19	-71	.	.	.	100
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	91	85	5	0	-12	-18	-53	.	.	.	98
Week 3: Jun 5-11	105	65	5	0	-12	-17	-61	.	.	.	85
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	8	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	6	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 5-11	6	1	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	120	22	10	10	3	-34	131
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	123	40	10	10	9	-34	.	.	.	.	158
Week 3: Jun 5-11	121	46	10	10	0	-34	.	.	.	.	153
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	25	12	8	5	-21	-121	.	.	.	.	-92
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	25	16	8	5	-6	-158	.	.	.	.	-110
Week 3: Jun 5-11	25	9	8	5	-7	-189	.	.	.	.	-149
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	100	46	8	2	-88	-109	.	.	.	.	-41
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	100	45	8	2	-88	-178	.	.	.	.	-111
Week 3: Jun 5-11	100	35	8	-5	-88	-240	.	.	.	.	-190
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	225	30	20	20	-90	.	.	.	.	.	205
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	153	38	20	25	-90	.	.	.	.	.	146
Week 3: Jun 5-11	78	56	20	30	-90	.	.	.	.	.	94
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jun 5-11	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	49	35	23	10	10	4	-15	.	.	.	116
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	31	35	-5	10	10	32	-60	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Jun 5-11	27	35	-14	10	10	26	-51	.	.	.	43
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	10	8	-38	-62	-88	-107	-171	.	.	.	-448
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	10	8	-38	-30	-56	-263	-223	.	.	.	-592
Week 3: Jun 5-11	10	8	-38	-76	-42	-443	-161	.	.	.	-742
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	182	138	50	8	-31	-106	-287	.	.	.	-46
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	44	207	50	10	-31	-180	-273	.	.	.	-173
Week 3: Jun 5-11	-68	116	50	10	-31	-192	-288	.	.	.	-403
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	217	5	0	-19	-87	-99	-123	.	.	.	-106
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	183	5	0	-19	-80	-109	-156	.	.	.	-176
Week 3: Jun 5-11	154	5	0	-19	-98	-166	-148	.	.	.	-272
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: May 22-28	1	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: May 29-Jun 4	1	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jun 5-11	1	0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

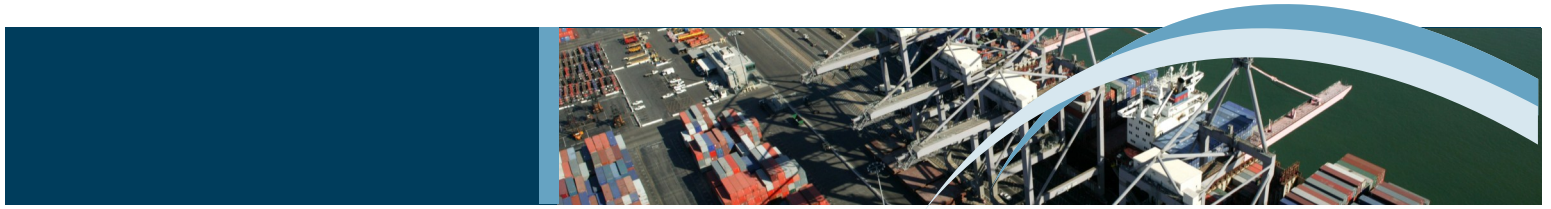
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 8 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
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- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
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 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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